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A TRUCK-LOAD—Lloyd Dunlap (left) of the State Liquor Control Board and Castro County Sheriff Jack Cartwright load the last case of bootleg beer aboard a dump truck behind the Court House Friday. The Liquor Control Board picked up the contraband alcohol for resale through auction in a wet county. Included in the shipment, collected over the past six months, were 640 quarts of beer, 173 pints of wine, 88 half-pints of whiskey, and three quarts of wine. Total value of the shipment at bootleg prices was about \$1,225. —News photo.

Sheriff's Office Ships Out Truckload of Bootleg Booze

Bootlegging in Dimmitt, though frowned upon, outlawed, and condemned, still persists—in fact, bootlegging and its consequent results, provide the most work for the Sheriff's department.

Although the statistics would indicate Dimmitt is not quite so dry as the law stipulates, it is predominant mostly in the non-white segment of town. There are four known bootleggers who do a noticeable volume of business here. None of these are whites and at present only one white man is suspected of bootlegging.

Bootleg whiskey is generally cheap, low grade alcohol sold at about twice its normal retail value. Bootleggers do not ordinarily carry whiskey in fifth since it does not carry the profits of pints and half-pints. A half-pint of whiskey usually sells for \$2.50; a

pint, \$5; a quart of beer, \$1 to 1.25 each; a pint of wine, \$1.50; and a quart of wine \$3. Pint cans of beer are scarce bootlegging items since quarts carry more profit to the seller. These prices were estimated as average by Castro County Sheriff Jack Cartwright.

"We don't know exactly what percent of our work is directly concerned with bootlegging," Sheriff Cartwright said, "but I would estimate that ninety percent of the men whom we place in the county jail are there as a direct result of liquor, and nearly all bootleg liquor at that."

As an indication of the menace posed to the community by bootlegging was the amount turned in by the Sheriff's Department to the State Liquor Control Board last week-end. The amount turned in included 640 quarts of beer, 173 pints of wine, 88 half-pints of whiskey, and three quarts of wine. As could be normally expected, these figures represent only a small portion of the alcoholic beverages brought into Castro County for sale. They were taken over a six-month period, a small amount at a time. "I've always wanted to catch a truck-load going through here," Sheriff Cartwright said, "but we haven't managed to yet."

The confiscated liquor turned into the State Liquor Control Board is sold at public auction in a wet county. The revenue derived from this sale is split two ways: 35 percent going to the state liquor control agencies to fight bootlegging and 65 percent to the state general fund for the operation of state-supported schools, institutions, highways and other activities.

Other than about four principal local bootleggers, there are six or eight occasionally hauled in. These men are caught usually through tips, road blocks and search warrants.

When asked just what constituted bootlegging according to law, Sheriff Cartwright said the maximum legal amount a person could haul by law in a dry territory is one fifth of whiskey or one case of beer. More than this and the hauler is considered to have alcohol for sale and can be prosecuted for bootlegging. The burden of proof rests on the man carrying the alcohol to prove he is not bootlegging.

Working with the Sheriff's department in carrying on the continual fight against bootlegging include Peck Wyer, Pie Montgomery, Bud Griffin, Bill Ford and W. Jones.

Girls Baseball Tryouts Monday At Local Park

A new Dimmitt girls' softball team, "The Dimmitt Dolls," will stage their first tryouts Monday afternoon beginning at 5:30 at the local baseball park.

Mr. John Pelly, manager, invited all girls in Dimmitt and surrounding territory to participate in the tryouts. Anyone attending the tryout should bring any equipment they may have and come dressed for the occasion.

About twenty members have already indicated they would be present. A later tryout program will be made for college women. New suits have been ordered also. They are black and gold in color and designed as short skirts and blouses.

Pelly's daughter, Mickey, will be a member of the team. She is 14 years old and was all-state pitcher two years in a row for Childress, and was voted the second best pitcher in the world's tournament in 1954.

No schedule has been made up as yet, but teams from Lubbock, Clovis, Abilene, Amarillo, Plainview, Childress, Vernon, Roswell, and similar cities are expected to be represented on the final schedule.

Fourteen girls will eventually make up the team. Any age group is eligible.

Two Local Boys In WTSC Opera

Canyon, (Special)—Two Dimmitt students, Fawayne Murphy and Bennie Gollehon have been selected for the cast of one of two operas to be presented during the annual Festival of Fine Arts April 28-May 4 at West Texas State College. Gollehon will also appear in the second, shorter opera.

The two operas will be given April 30-May 1 by the WTSC Opera Workshop, directed by Royal Brantley. One, a short curtain-raiser is "In A Garden," featuring only three students of the cast, of whom, one is Bennie Gollehon. The second, and longer, opera is "The Mighty Casey," adapted by William Schuman from the legendary "Casey at the Bat."

"Casey" will be a semi-comic opera, based on a baseball theme. Its cast of ten will be supported by the WTSC orchestra and members of the A Cappella Choir forming a chorus for the fans in the stands.

Gollehon, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Gollehon of Dimmitt is a sophomore music student at WT. He is a member of the Buffalo Band, the A Cappella Choir, the Collegians, the college dance band, and the Hi-Fi Quartet, a male quartet that has made several radio and TV appearances as well as entertained area clubs.

Murphy, the son of Mrs. O. Murphy, formerly of Dimmitt, now of Canyon, is a sophomore majoring in music. He is a member of the A Cappella Choir, which has been a featured performer in the Kappa Kappa Psi, national band fraternity, and the Buffalo Band.

Frank Huseman Is New AJCC Member

Frank Huseman, Nazareth, Texas, has been named a member of the American Jersey Cattle Club. He is a breeder of registered Jersey cattle.

Huseman's application for membership in the national organization of the Jersey breed was approved at the last meeting of the club's Board of Directors. The action gives him a voice in the management and conduct of the affairs of the breed and also entitles him to register his purebred Jerseys at special membership rates.

The American Jersey Cattle Club is America's oldest dairy breed registry organization. It was organized in 1858 to keep pedigree records of Jersey cattle and to improve and promote the Jersey breed. The national headquarters is located in Columbus, Ohio.

'Reserve Is Best Way to Fulfill Military Duty'

Robert Liene tells Lions of Local Reserve Unit Goal

"The best way we know of for a young man to fulfill his military obligations, is for him to join a reserve unit," Mr. Robert Liene told Lions Club members Tuesday.

A young man, he went on, between the ages of 17 and 18½, may join the army reserve for 8 years, undergo 3 to 6 months of training at \$78.00 per month, and be deferred from the induction by draft so long that he satisfactorily takes part in reserve training during the period of his enlistment.

Mr. Liene hit on this subject as one of the best means for young men to fulfill their army obligations without having to spend two years on active duty. "Every youngster, physically and mentally qualified, must subject eight years of his life to the armed services, whether as a reservist or on active duty," he said, "and Dimmitt's youngsters are missing a good bet if they pass up the opportunity we are offering. A reservist is by no means a draft-dodger. It is merely another means of doing one's duty to one's country."

At present Dimmitt has no organized reserve unit. Each Monday night, twenty-eight local men travel to Hereford for reservist training. "We have passed the minimum number of enlistments for a local reserve unit," Mr. Liene stated, "and we hope to establish in Dimmitt soon. Actually, the Dimmitt group has more men at the reservist meetings than Hereford does. Once we get 54 men we can ask that the government build an armory here."

"With a local reserve unit," Mr. Liene said, "about \$30,000 per year would be added to the income of the city through payrolls. There would also be other advantages. The main thing we need to make this go through is public support and a strong membership."

Mr. Liene, who holds a reserve commission as first lieutenant, is company commander of the Hereford reserve unit. He chose Tuesday to talk since this is Army Reserve Week.

Mr. Liene also said that a person's chances of being called to active duty while a reservist depended on conditions. It takes a Congressional order to send a reservist to active duty and this will happen only in case of national emergency. Through the draft a man is more apt to be called up early since it would be at the president's discretion.

It is also possible to build up rank, to be carried into active duty, Mr. Liene said. If a person joins the reserve unit and wins corporal or specialist stripes before his draft call time comes, he can request active duty through the reserve program and carry his rank with him.

"After taking his six-months enlistment," Mr. Liene said, "the young reservist must spend two hours per week drilling and training and fifteen days each year at summer camp for eight years."

"Young men completing their two-year term of enlistment under present selective service laws must also attend weekly reserve meetings and summer camp," Mr. Liene stated, "which means prospective draftees can shave a year or more off their active duty time by taking the reservist route."

Legion to Build New Center

Dimmitt's American Legionnaires will kick-off May 1 on their fund-raising campaign to finance a brand-new hall for Legion meetings, youth activities and civic needs.

Designed to meet the city's needs for a public gathering place, week-end youngster recreation, and other purposes as well as a Legion center, the building will be a huge 60 x 85 foot Wunder building of the Quonset type with a concrete block offset for meeting rooms and other needs.

Plans call for donated labor and much of the materials at wholesale cost. Each Legion member will be asked to contribute time and money to the construction of the building. Skilled workers such as electricians and plumbers have already indicated they would donate their time.

Individuals in Dimmitt not connected with the Legion will also be asked to contribute to the cost of the proposed building. Total cost is expected to be \$11,000 but incidentals and furnishings are expected to push this figure to around \$15,000. Of this total, \$4,000 has already been collected in past collection drives. This will be the last big drive for building funds, the Legion members hope. Their old building, in use for almost twenty years, will be turned over to the Boy and Explorer scouts next year.

As a general outline, the Legion plans to permit the holding of any civic meetings in the building free of charge so long as they are open to the general public and no admission is charged. A program of youth recreation and interest development is also planned by the Legion to fulfill a definite need felt in the community. Although a concrete plan is yet to be outlined, Legion building committees are of the opinion this will take the form of parties, skating and other healthful recreation for the city's youngster set.

The building will be composed principally of a 40 x 80 auditorium with hardwood floor as a general meeting place for all activities.

This section will be housed by the Wunder building. Although half-cylindrical in shape, the walls will be straight vertically for about the first ten feet. The concrete block offset will house a kitchen, Legion Auxiliary room, ticket room, coat room, men's rest room, office and ladies' powder room.

It is hoped as much as 75 percent of the general labor needed in construction of the new building will be donated.

Location of the building is tentatively selected as two blocks north of the square and one block east of Highway 51. According to plans, youth activities at the building will be controlled and scheduled by a group of mothers, similar to the school room-mother program.

Solicitations have already begun on a limited scale. The money-raising program officially gets underway on May 1.

COTTON TRIBUTE SLATED

Castro County farmers, farm representatives and businessmen are preparing for the first major Cotton Week extravaganza ever held here. It will coincide with National Cotton Week, May 14-19 and will be climaxed on Friday, May 18, according to a proposal by farm leaders at a meeting last week.

Purpose of the activities will be to push the use of cotton. As one of the major county industries, cotton production last year reached 48,000 bales. "Use More Cotton" will be the theme of this year's program as farmers and others all over the county work to make the nation cotton-conscious.

At a meeting last Wednesday night in the Court House, Mr. John Gregg, Lubbock Experiment Station Field Representative, said that only by promoting the use of cotton can the market hold good over the coming years. At present, he said, 13,700,000 bales of cotton

are used annually. Now the possibility of this figure dropping to 8,000,000 bales by 1960 is causing concern to cotton producers over the nation. An even greater decline in the more distant future is envisioned.

To substantiate his statement, Mr. Gregg said that producers of synthetic materials are spending \$800,000,000 per year for promotion, publicity and research, while the cotton industry is spending only \$14,000,000. As to research, he cited one instance where synthetic producers searched for some way to make their product absorb water as does cotton for special uses. This absorbency problem was overcome and virtually every feature found in cotton can now be duplicated in synthetics. Other bad features of synthetics are being overcome.

Synthetics, produced by combinations of minerals through chemical manufacturing processes, are oftentimes cheaper to produce and sell. Consequently, cotton producers eventually will have a rough time selling their product, Mr. Gregg indicated.

fashion show on the city square and promotion during the week of cotton in all local stores. At present, plans call for cotton dress modeling by children in three divisions: grade, junior high and high school. Other classes, including adult age groups, may be added as plans develop. The men hope to have every Castro County farmer, businessman, housewife and all others in town on the climaxing day to promote the use of cotton.

Army Men Speak For Reserve Duty Here Friday, May 4

Col. R. W. Edwards and Sgt. Roy Lewis will be in Dimmitt Friday night (May 4) to speak at a meeting of young men and their parents at 8 p.m. in the District Court Room.

Purpose of their talk will be to outline to pre-induction age men their military obligations and the various ways they may fulfill them. Their talk is expected to point out primarily the aims and objectives of the army reserve program.

All previous service men who are interested in the army reserves have also been invited to attend the meeting.

Both speakers are from the Unit advisor's office in Amarillo and Col. Edwards has charge of all reserve units in this area. Their talk is part of a continuing effort to bring more men from Castro County into the active army reserves. At present 28 men are taking training from Dimmitt and surrounding territory under this program.

Hart Seniors To Present Play

Hart High School senior class will present a three-act mystery comedy entitled "Was This Murder?" on Friday, April 27 at 8 p. m. in the High School gymnasium.

Appearing on the cast are Eddie Savage, Rue Smitherman, James Holloway, Faye Kitchens, Peggy Beavers, Rowen Sheppard, Donald Featherston, Cordia Hankins, Glen Welch, Marilyn Hathaway, Robert Webb and Virginia Davis.

The public is invited to attend.

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Also on the program will be a quartet from Dimmitt High School under the direction of Burt McCarty, chemistry teacher. Another feature of the program will be the Three Cyncoaters, accompanied by Judy Cleavinger.

Officers to be installed are Don Gladman as president; Charles Vandiver, 1st vice-president; Bruce Woodell, 2nd vice-president; James Wohlgenuth, Lion Tamer; C. W. (Wimpy) Walker, Lion Twister; E. B. Noble, secretary; and John Nichols and Andy Elders as directors.

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Dimmitt Students Take Tech Honors

Ray Joe Riley of Dimmitt was one of two top scholars at Texas Technological College in Lubbock for the past school year. He and Ellis W. Huddleston of Knapp shared principal honors.

Names of the students who had the top scholastic averages of each Tech's five undergraduate divisions during the 1955-56 school year were announced at the college's tenth All College Recognition Service held Sunday afternoon, April 8, in the Student Union Building. A total of 214 other students were recognized for outstanding scholarship during the Service.

Ralph W. White of Dimmitt was also among the 152 students recognized for outstanding scholarship.

Leadership recognition went to 26 students who have been judged outstanding in student activities (Glen Lust of Dimmitt and Riley were both selected for this honor.

Sgt. Pitts Assigned

KANECHIE BAY, T. H.—Marine S-Sgt. Charles H. Pitts, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ramsey of Dimmitt, Tex., and husband of the former Miss Miley A. Daniel also of Dimmitt, is serving as an aviation ordnance man with Fighter Squadron 214 at the Marine Corps Air Station, Keesee Bay, T. H.

He reported March 6 for duty. Before entering the service in October 1949, he graduated from Randolph High School at Randolph.

EASY DOES IT — A 4-H youngster tries his skill at backing a trailer into a staked-off rectangle at Saturday's 4-H Tractor Maintenance Meet.

This was just one of the many tests put to the youngsters to find what they had learned during the continued program of farm tractor instruction. Jack Holmes Bradley won first place in the senior division and David Schulte was first in the junior division. Sixty-six farm youngsters participated in the contest.—Ayers Photo.

Jack Holmes Bradley Wins Top Place In Tractor Meet

Jack Holmes Bradley and David Schulte took the spotlight with honors in the senior and junior divisions of the Castro County Tractor Maintenance Meet Saturday at the Fair and Rodeo Grounds.

Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley, took the top senior position with a score of 291 out of a possible 300. Schulte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schulte of Nazareth, was first in the junior division with 286 out of 300. They were followed by Edmond Backy in the senior division, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Backus of Nazareth with a score of 288. Second in the junior division with 282 were Charles Axtell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Axtell, Summside.

Sixty-six youngsters finished the program and with few exceptions, scores averaged 250 or better. Top positions were awarded trophies and everyone who finished the program was awarded a tractor operator's manual.

The contest Saturday consisted of a true and false quiz of fifty questions on what the 4-H'ers had learned during the tractor maintenance program. Each gave demonstrations before the judges of their driving and told of what they had learned during the program.

In the driving contest over the course, the 4-H'ers were subjected to considerable backing and maneuvering. They were also judged on safety practices used in handling the tractor, time to drive over the course, number of stakes knocked down and number of times required to drive forward to better position.

Steve Taylor and Sunny Enright, along with several 4-H leaders, handled the question-and-answer section.

Assisting in the judging were Jim Hays, Buster Cooper, R. E. Hendrix and Buck Powell. Knox Farr, District Extension Agent, also assisted with driving and judging demonstrations.

Dealers in Castro County donated \$21.20 each along with a \$10 donation by Mr. W. R. Reed of Hart, toward the program. It was co-sponsored by the dealers and county agent's office. Medals and awards were presented in a ceremony at 2:30 Saturday afternoon by Mr. Parr.

Castro County Agent Marvin Simms was well pleased with results of the program. "These folks have really worked on this program," he said. "The cooperation and response were terrific."

Young Bradley will represent Castro County in a district meet at West Texas State College in Canyon April 21. If he wins there he will be awarded an expense-paid trip to the state contests at College Station.

This county contest was a direct result of the work done with the boys by county 4-H leaders. As an indication of the tight competition, there were only 11 points difference between 1st and fifth place in the senior division and 13 points between first and fifth in the junior section. Preparations were begun at 7 a. m. Saturday when a committee chairman by Jim Hays began working on the course.

Three girls were entered in the tractor maintenance program. Mary Louise Trank made a high score of 276. Houston Davis had 247, and Verdina Curtis of Summside finished the program but was unable to take part in Saturday's contests.



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Sunnyside HD Entertains Race

The Sunnyside Home Demonstration Club entertained the Race 11 D Club Wednesday afternoon, April 18, in the Sunnyside Community building. Mrs. Cecil Curtis was M. C. for a fun program, featuring TV, with members of both clubs participating. She had made very clever properties, such as a microphone, signs and the like. The presentations were "Queen for a While", "54-000 Dollar Question", "Charades", and "Personality". Phony advertisements were given from time to time by Verdona Curtis, Mary Taack and little Debbie Curtis. Two 4-1/2 girls, Verdona Curtis of Sunnyside Club and Mary Taack of the Race Club, concluded the program with an effective demonstration of the use of an electrical appliance, the steam iron.

FISHING TRIP SUCCESSFUL

Mrs. Myrtle Wright and Pearl Sadder have returned from a two-months' vacation and fishing trip to Brownsville. They reported good fishing; catching and bringing home an abundance of striped bass, trout, red fish and pompano. As proof of the catch, a fish dinner was enjoyed in the home of Mrs. B. B. Boren Sunday, April 22, by the following: Mesdames Fay Holland, Homer Bartlett, Perry Graham, Willis Waggoner, Pearl Sadder, Myrtle Wright, Maggie Boren, and Mrs. and Mrs. John Spikes of Amarillo. Mrs. Spikes is a sister of Myrtle Boren and Myrtle Wright.

BREAKS ANKLE

Mary Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Nelson, and a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, received a broken right ankle on Wednesday evening of last week. Mary, with two girl companions, were enroute to attend a sorority meeting and in attempting to step over a puddle of water slipped and fell. She received treatment at Methodist Memorial Hospital in Lubbock and is able to walk with the aid of crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boren and Mrs. B. B. Boren

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boren and Mrs. B. B. Boren spent last Friday night with Jack's mother, Mrs. B. B. Boren. Billy Graham has been here this week remodeling their farm home east of town. The Grahams have been living in Oklahoma the past few years, but plan to move back to the aid of friends.

Mr. Thomas of Plainview visited her daughter, Mrs. Henry Stalcup, this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter and daughter visited from Friday until Sunday with their parents at Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Al C. Williams visited in Vernon during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Madril.

Hospital News

PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL. Mrs. Dora Houtchens, Walter Acton, Mrs. W. S. Dixon, Mr. Joe Acker, Jim Golding, Mrs. Estelle White, Florence Penick, Fannie Mendola, Antonio Villanosa and Camelario Rivera. PATIENTS DISMISSED FROM THE HOSPITAL. Mrs. Don Carpenter and his wife, Mrs. Leonard Schullis, Mrs. Marion Washington, Mrs. Marcia Coneda, Mrs. Charles Thompson and baby, Mrs. Mary Valdez and baby, Mrs. L. M. Henderson, Loy D. Stone, Edgar Vanlandingham, Ernest Wilson, Alton Erickson, Woodrow Nelson, Mrs. Ana Hueter, Deborah Backeaters, Marcellus Nance, Jr., Elyon Gonzalez, Henry Stalcup, Mr. H. C. Webb, Mrs. J. A. Bradley, Mr. J. C. Green, Mr. Tom Walker, Mrs. K. Roberts, Mrs. J. B. Taylor, Mr. J. R. Goldstein, Mr. W. J. Dempsey and Mrs. Eva Rutledge.

RACE HD CLUB STUDIES LANDSCAPING AT MEETING

The Race Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, April 12, in the home of Mrs. Clarence Beth. The program was on yard landscaping. Mrs. Sybil Strimbo, county Home Demonstration Agent, showed pictures and pointed out features to be remembered in good landscaping. Present: Mesdames George DeLozier, E. J. Hodges, L. J. Connelman, G. Behrens, Jack Stroun and the hostess. We were honored to have a visitor, Mrs. B. G. Cotton.

Mary Nelson, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, was home last weekend for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Nelson, and Isaac.

Mrs. L. E. Stone has returned home from Oklahoma, where she had been visiting her sister. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gilmer returned home after a three-week stay in Truth or Consequences, N. M.

Mrs. Ward Golden visited her sister, Mrs. Owen Johnson, at Pampa from Wednesday until Sunday. The department of the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church of which Mrs. Johnson is a member re-nacted the TV program, "This Is Your Life". Mrs. Johnson's life was portrayed and it came as a surprise to her. All her family were present for this happy occasion.

L. G. Manning and son, Leon, were in Houston from Thursday until Sunday on business.

Williams Students Give Recital

Mrs. Al C. Williams presented the first, second and fifth grade pupils in a recital Friday, April 6 at 4:30 p. m. The program was as follows: "Yankee Doodle, Majors and Minors" by Brenda K. Hughes; "Carpenter's Song, Baldino Boy" by Ed Dene Giles; "A Waltz, The Spinks" by Ginger Kemp; "The Wooden Soldier and Swinging Along by Johnny Hastings; "Beautiful Sea, a duet, by Millie Bradley and Donna Summers; "The Sligh by Gaynell Tate; "The Elevator by Linda Dodd; Vocal solos were "Passing by" and "If You Want a Little Sweetener" by Ester Hyatt; "Peggy O'Neal, Peg O' My Heart and Tie to Gaylyn Godfrey; "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer and Make Believe" by Paula Howell.

Guests in the Raymond Hance home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Green and Son of Lamesa, Mrs. Frank Smith of Spade and Mrs. Jack Hodges and Sheryl of Saint Jo. The occasion was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Green, who were celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

J. C. (Dad) Knox of Kerrville and Jack Knox of Pecos, Fla., visited the Sid Sheffy Monday. C. C. Knox is Mrs. Sheffy's father, and Jack is a brother who is in the Naval Air Corp.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter and son, Bill, of near Dalhart visited the Sun Gilbreath and other friends and attended the Methodist Church services here last weekend.

Fred J. Dunn has returned from a fishing trip to Preppert, Mr. Dunn reports that the fish were biting and that he was rewarded with a good catch.

Mrs. Geo. Ray attended closing services Sunday night of the revival at Salem, Texas, which Rev. C. C. Knox is Mrs. Sheffy's father, and Jack is a brother who is in the Naval Air Corp.

Mesdames E. H. Youts, L. A. Gladden and Floyd Copeland left last Friday for a visit with their mothers, who live at Altus, Shawnee and Allen, Okla.

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Mrs. Walter Belsnap is in a Dallas hospital in serious condition. The Belsnap family was called to her bedside Wednesday.

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INTRODUCING: MR. CHARLIE HESTAND. We are proud to announce the employment of Mr. Charlie Hestand into our service department. We solicit your patronage and will serve you to the best of our ability--come in and chat with us.

TAYLOR'S GARAGE. In Southeast Dimmitt on Highway 51. D. C. Taylor Charlie Hestand

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MR. TAXPAYER YOUR COOPERATION WILL BE APPRECIATED IN THE RENDITION OF YOUR Real Estate and Personal Property FOR TAXATION NOW AS TAX ROLLS MUST BE COMPLETED BY MAY 15.

JACK CARTWRIGHT TAX ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR. If you have not been contacted by a deputy tax assessor it will be appreciated if you will drop by the Sheriff's office and render your property at the earliest possible date.

51 DRIVE In Theatre. Friday and Saturday APRIL 27 and 28 TUMBLEWEED. Sunday and Monday APRIL 29 and 30 FLAME OF THE ISLANDS. YVONNE DE CARLO HOWARD DUFF TRUCOLOR. Tuesday MAY 1 The Last Hunt ROBERT TAYLOR STEWART GRANGER CINEMASCOPE. No Show at Drive in After May 1st

Want Ads. For Sale - 3-bedroom house, furnished or unfurnished. Call 456. For Sale - Nursery, dahlias, carnations, gladioli, flowering plants, tomatoes and hot caps. For Sale - 1949 Ford tractor with planter, cultivator, sled rotary hoes, tandem and ditcher. Also narrow, feed mill, one-way and disk-harrow, 1953 mower and disk delivery rake and 2-line breaking plow, wire and posts. For Sale - 27 ft. trailer house, tandem wheels, modern throughout, has shower, cook stove, refrigerator and hot water heater. Will take used furniture in trade. For Sale - 100 Bu. Moca seed, 1 year old, germ 80. 119 Bu. Lockhart 57 B, germ 78. 119 Bu. Paymaster 54 B, germ 87. 400 Bu. Paymaster 54 B, germ 80. 250 Bu. Paymaster seed, germ 74. These seeds are all home grown by our local farmers with a high germination. If I don't have what you want, I will be glad to help find them for you. Just let me know. Dimmitt Cotton Saw Delineating Plant, Cecil Hutton. For Sale - Chrome dinette suite, Mrs. L. G. Manning, 47-1/2 in. Remodeling Loans, 36 months to pay, no down payment, 5% interest. No waiting period, same day service. For prompt repair service on all household appliances see Bu's Fix Shop. Phone 202W. 18-ft. in former Bobcat Cafe bldg. Dr. Milton C. Adams OPTOMETRIST Hereford, Texas. Office Hours: 8:30 to 5:00 p. m. 140 West Third Street Phone 87. 51 Wrecking Yard Buy Junk of All Kinds Sell Tires, Tubes & Parts Phone 422W South Dimmitt BILL NICHOLS Alcoholics Anonymous. THANKS FOLKS... I wish to take this means of thanking my friends and customers for the fine patronage I have received while operating the Steak House Cafe, and to advise you that Monday night will complete the last day we will operate in our present location. We will again be open for business just as soon as our new building is completed on the square east of the Court House. We will advise you of our opening date in our new location. FAY WILKINSON

ANNOUNCEMENTS. The News has been authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons for the office of the Democratic Primary: FOR COMMISSIONER, PRE- ELECTION DISTRICT 3: Roy G. Smith H. C. Nelson Glen Rice (Re-election) Raymond Mobley For Commissioner, Precinct 1: JOHN LILLEY Wm. HILL HOCHSTEIN E. I. McLANE (Re-election) T. C. RAY For Sheriff, Tax Assessor, Collector: JACK CARTWRIGHT (Re-election, 2nd term) S. F. A. T. E. REPRESENTATIVE 96th District: Jesse M. Osborn (Re-election) Judicial District: JOE COX, (Re-election, 2nd term). Joe Nelson, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, was home last weekend for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson, and family. Louise Simpson was home from West Texas State College, Canyon, last weekend for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Simpson. WILL TRADE - 2 or 3-bedroom brick home in Hereford for eight-hp pumps and motors. Robert, Hereford, Phone 2217, Nazareth, Texas. WANTED - Woman over 30 for Avon Cosmetics Representative in Dimmitt. Pleasant, dignified work, and an opportunity to earn over \$2.00 an hour. Write Mrs. Vera Dabbs, Box 676, Lubbock, Texas. STRAYED - Sorrel Mare, owner may pay feed bill. Moss Howell, 95-30. We have purchased 300 Old Model New Radios \$1.00. STOVALL-BOEHNER Radio Sales & Service. RENTALS. FOR RENT - Four-room house, modern. Castro Motor Co., 1956. FOR RENT - 160 acres irrigated land in north part of Dallas county. Write or see A. O. Schellberg, Seaman, New Mexico. 7-12-56. FOR RENT - 3 large unfurnished rooms, private bath. Mrs. C. W. George, 4816. Phone 213V. FOR RENT - 4 room house and bath. Contact Mrs. Dutch Bleeker to see me at Len Woodburns, 21-1/2 St. Mrs. M. L. Simpson. FOR RENT - Furnished apartment. See Mrs. Fred Waggoner, phone 204L. FOR RENT OR WILL SELL - 4 room modern house, one year old in south part of town. See N. F. Cleavinger or call 133. FOR RENT - 3 large unfurnished rooms, private bath. Mrs. C. W. George, 4816. Phone 213V. KITCHENETTE apartments DIMMITT COURTS. Telephone 54. DIMMITT COURTS. FOR SALE - New 3-bedroom brick home, well located, or will take vacant lots or small houses in trade as part payment. Claude Forson Phone 148 At Scoggin Real Estate 47c-7. S. Portales Highway Pet Practice Farm Practice - Boarding Kennel Russel Animal Clinic Clovis, N. M. Ph. 7022 House Moving Austin T. Mallow Dial CA 4-7652 CA 4-4466 1602 Quincy St. Plainview, Texas

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Senior Class Kid Day May 4

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8th Grade Plays May 7th



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F. F. A. To Area Contest

Members of the various teams which will compete in the area FFA contest at Lubbock on April 28 are working very hard so that they can do their best in the contest. The F. F. A. classes have been enjoying trips to different food stores and other places so that they may learn more. All of the people have been very kind and considerate. We would like to thank them for helping the boys. All of the teams are hoping for the best at Lubbock. Last December many of the members entered a chicken judging contest that was sponsored by one of the poultry magazines. The only results that we have received was that Fred Bradley won one dollar. By this time next week, we should know the outcome of the regional contest at Lubbock.

Bobcat Band in Contest

The Bobcat Band, under the direction of Ralph Smith, is competing in the Interscholastic League Contest in Canyon today, Thursday.

Students to Enmu Drama Festival

The One-Act play cast of Dimmitt has been invited to attend the Eastern New Mexico University Drama Festival April 27-28 at Portales, sponsored by the Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Maxine George's Ideal Boy

Most Handsome—Keith Lowe Cutes—Don Sheffey Sweetest—Myles Sadler Personality—Bud Dye Friendliest—Gordon Thanech Hair—Keith Lowe Eyes—Jerry Cheever Lips—Jimmy Tate Feet—Belva Warren Smile—Mary Cole Walk—Donna Woodruff Teeth—Wilma Noble Hands—Belva Warren Hair—Alice Waggoner Neatest—Charlotte Mears Car—Gail Cooper Whittest—Joyce George Meantest—July Dyer Disposition—Ruth Shelton I. Q.—Mary Cole Best Dressed—Sharon Wesson Most Athletic—Ray Killingsworth Best All Around—Melba Curry Most Likely to Succeed—Charlotte Mears.

Dimpled Darlings Down Flying Cuties

Excitement was stirred up here in the Grade School gym Friday night. There was laughter and a lot of enjoyment in the exhibition basketball game. Both the Senior boys (dressed as girls) and the faculty (dressed as boys) enjoyed playing very much. There was a large crowd and they seemed to enjoy the game as much as the players. The proceeds went to the Senior Class of 1956.

THIS MOTOR AGE Sign Your School—Watch for them, especially if they are driving cars.

Happy Birthday

Many happy returns of the day to these students whose birthdays are in May: Mary Alley Bobby Bradley Sylvia Chenaud Jerri Dowell Houston Frye Leon Gunn Elmer Hershey Dolores Battles Edgar Layman Jean Mills Nancy Neumayer Sarah Beth Oakley Richard Ragland Don Robb Dale Russell Rita Sanders Cecilia Stehr Alice Waggoner Joe Lee Wilcox

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THE STAFF

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Time For Spring Cleaning

The other day my friend and I were walking around the campus of DHS, and we noticed that several of the cars were cluttered up. It's amazing how much junk some people carry. Here are a few things we noticed in a student's car. Green Stamps, 1 jacket, 30 basketball sneakers, 1 hanger, 1 plastic bird, 1 brush, 6 pairs of earrings (of course), 1 pair of slippers, 1 French fry box, 1 box of pills, glass tasses, ice scraper, 1 coke (or been opened), 1 box of 2 decks of cards, 1 report card, 1 package of pictures (all of them), 1 screwdriver, 1 triangular file, 1 key, 1 package of safety pins, and 1 package of gum.

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The next few things that we found belonged to a member of the faculty. Several magazines, 1 jacket, 11 empty Coke bottles, 1 broken ear of corn, 2 head scarves, 1 newspaper, 2 pairs of shoes. The last few things we found belonged to another student. Two old spoons, 2 old ice cream plates, 1 comb, 1 pencil, 1 package of gum, 1 package of sunflower seeds and 1 ash tray full of cigarette butts.

Happy Birthday

They find fault with the editor. The staff we print is not. The paper is about as peppy as a cemetery lot. The paper shows poor management. The files they say are stable. The upper classmen believe. The lower classmen wall. But when the paper's printed. And the news we on. If someone didn't get one. You can hear 'em will a mile!

Slow

Three turtles decided to have a cup of coffee. Just as they got into the cafe, it started to rain so the biggest turtle said to the smallest turtle, "Go home and get an umbrella." The little one replied, "I will, if you won't drink my coffee." "We won't," the other two proclaimed. Two years later the big turtle said to the middle turtle, "Well, I guess he isn't coming back, so we might as well drink the coffee." Just then a voice called from outside the door, "If you do, I won't go."

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Three Eighth Grade Constitution Plays May 7

Eighth Grade Classes of Dimmitt will present three one act comedies Monday night, May 7, in the High School Auditorium at 8:15. Admission will be 25c and 50c.

Senior of the Week

She is a typical senior with the hobby of reading and laughing. If you are walking down the hall and meet a young white male, you will recognize the smiling face as that of Melba Ruth Shelton. Melba was born January 12, 1938, in Post, Texas. Some of her favorites are: Food—Mexican food, especially Avila's Sport—Football Color—Orchid Actor—James Dean Actress—Jane Wyman Movie—Rebel Without a Cause Song—Why Do Fools Fall in Love Singer—Elvis Presley Character—Marion Branda Subject—Not any Teacher—James Bates Pastime—Courtin and running around. Pet—Peewee—Boys that pinch me and hateful people.

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Seniors to Stage Annual Kid Day

Dimmitt High School Seniors will let off their last official steam when they wind up their Senior Kid Day with a program Friday night, May 5, beginning at 8:45. To be held in the High School auditorium, the program highlights the career of a realtor among graduating classes. Here Kid Day is when the Seniors devote the time they have spent in public school by wearing apparel normally expected on first-grade children. The program will kick-off with a parade of kids, their school room scene. Two songs by the "Class of '44" will be given. They are "Good Morning to You" and "Ten Little Indians." Next will be a band number by Pat Wilson, Melba Curry, G. C. Renfro, Sara Oakley, Sharon Wesson, Pat Howell, Barbara Roge, and Melba Chism and Jimmy Manning. Next will be a reading, "Gingham Dog and the Calico Cat," by Dolores Battles, followed by a guitar and piano duet by Renfro and Van Conrad. Barbara Stevens will then play an accordion solo followed by the song, "Wander Why," by Blanche Ballard, Melba Curry, Melba Chism, Myrtle Trimble, Ruth Shelton, Barbara Rogers, Betty Warren, Dolores Battles, Bobbie Hoyer, Barbara Stevens, Pat Wilson, Sharon Wesson and Ann Palmer. Next will be a reading by Don Mohr, a piano solo by Myrtle Trimble and readings, "Little Miss Muffet," by Frankie Lilly and "Roses are for Your Shoulder" by Evelyn Rickett. Senior boys will give a song, "Gingham Dog and the Calico Cat," by Dolores Battles, followed by a solo reading, "Long Tall Sally" and a reading by Alton Wilcox. A group song will be next by Joe Wilcox, Thurman Morris, Jim Cole, Jimmy Senaman, Charlotte Herring, Jim Manning, Winston Waggoner, Jim Butler, Tommy Robinson, Don Dye, Zay Mitchell, Jerry Brown, Mac Gaffney, Donald Cheek, and Wayne Colburn. A chorale reading will be next by Charlotte Johnson, Shirley DeLozier, Betty Dunn, Rosa Harrison, Jen Mills, Dorothy Wright, Sarah Stehr, Virginia Cates and Norma Howell. A solo, "A Man Is a Man," by Mary Beth Alley and a song by the entire class, "School Days," will wind up the day's activities. The general public is invited to the program and there will be no charge.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Wet or Dry? . . .

Coming soon in our nearest wet city will be an election. This will be called election, lawfully executed, on whether or not Amarillo will continue selling liquor or other intoxicating beverages. Sentiment over the election runs high among individuals there—and they each have their point. Liquor control is one thing that can be argued intelligently from both sides. One side has it that it is any man's prerogative to buy whatever he chooses with his hard-earned money and do with it what he pleases. There is merit to this. The other side says hard drink affects not only the consumer but his family and the rest of the citizenry as well. This, too, is a point well taken. Prohibition is always a difficult subject to discuss. It is impossible to be fair to everyone and no one has the same viewpoint. Nevertheless, one point does remain paramount: the conditions caused by open intoxicant sales, as our society stands now, are not worth any pleasure a man may derive from it. A man who takes a wet sniffer of the brute from time to time is not the person who causes prohibition elections. It is the habitual heavy drinker, the rabble-rouser, the undesirable and others of like ilk always found in a wet town despite its location. Simply by virtue—and we mean virtue—of being dry and not having beer for sale, we are spared the existence of bars, package stores and whatnot with their subsequent unhealthy conditions. Anyone, drinker or non-drinker, who has spent a portion of his life in a wet town, knows what we are talking about.

Number your house . . .

Within thirty days from now, the Dimmitt JayCees will probably come knocking on every front door in Dimmitt and bearing house number signs. We rarely thump the tub for any organization, but this is one time a wee bit of discussion is due. Purpose of the Dimmitt Junior Chamber of Commerce, when it undertook the house-numbering program, was to see that every house in Dimmitt became numbered. It is a need as vital as any we know of on the local level. Those of us situated around the square are continually being asked where to find one house or another. Sometime they even have the address, but can't find a house bearing the number they seek. And oftentimes we can't tell them how to get there. House-numbering would save this inconvenience and it would permit residents to give directions to their homes to anyone without fear of confusion.

The long way around . . .

Once in college, we had a German student tell us the English language was so hard to learn because we said so much things that "don't count." However, he went on to master English, with all its colloquialisms, cliches, bromides, misuses, and so on. But he had a point. Every one of us are guilty at times of using too many words to say what we mean. Many hours could be saved by succinct wording and getting to the point. Like the weather, we can't do much about the way we talk once the habits become ingrained. But out of curiosity if nothing else just note the meaningless words we inject into our everyday conversations.

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LEGAL NOTICE: SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE OF A certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Castro County, on the 10th day of April, 1956, by Mrs. Neva Hastings, District Clerk of said Court for the sum of Three Hundred Forty Four and 50/100 (\$344.50) Dollars and costs of a suit, under and pursuant to an Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Ida L. Henning and her husband, Henning and their heirs and assigns upon the first Tuesday in June 1956, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of Castro County, in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Ida L. Henning and her husband, Henning and their heirs, and in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Castro County News, a newspaper published in Castro County, Texas. Witness my hand, this 11th day of April, 1956. JACK CARTWRIGHT Sheriff, Castro County, Texas

1956 COMBINED ANNUAL MEETING Swisher County Electric Cooperative Inc. (FIFTEENTH) and Mid-Pains Rural Telephone Cooperative Inc. (THIRD) SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1956 at JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM Tulia, Texas SERVING MEMBERS IN SWISHER BRISCOE RANDALL ARMSTRONG CASTRO HALE COUNTIES

The following electrical appliances will be given as Door Prizes at the Annual Meeting of the Members of the Swisher County Electric Cooperative, Inc., which is to be held Saturday, April 28, 1956, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in the Tulia Jr. High School Auditorium, Tulia, Texas: 1—Roll Easy Vacuum Cleaner 1—Dormeyer Hurri-Hot Electric - Cup 1—Swivel Flood Light with 2—150 watt bulbs 1—Double bed size Electric blanket 2—General Electric automatic skillets 1—One half inch Electric Drill 1—Trough light with 50 ft. extension cord 1—Bench Emory (2 wheels) 6—Cartons of Deluxe Pink Light Bulbs 1—Prestco Steam Iron

Nazareth News

Nazareth—Victor Edward Kern, a civic leader and a church father who died Sunday, April 15 as a result of a tractor accident at his home in Farmington, New Mexico, was buried in Holy Family Cemetery, following a Requiem High Mass celebrated in Holy Family Church by the Rev. Peter Morsch, pastor, at 10:30 a. m. in the presence of the bereaved relatives, Father Morsch said, "his accomplishments as a Christian father, teaching and guiding his children, far outweigh his death as a soldier."

Washington, Tom Wilhelm, George Wilhelm, Harry Wilhelm, and Clarence Burkhead, Mr. Dennis of Nazareth, Dimmitt, Texas, Dimmitt, directed the burial.

Victor was born July 29, 1924 at Nazareth, Texas, the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kern. He lost his father at the age of eight. He received his education in the Nazareth School and enlisted in the Marine Corps in April 1942 in San Diego, Calif., where he received his training. He served in the Pacific Theatre with the 5th Armored First Marine Division, where he was decorated with the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star. At the close of the war, he spent eight months with the evacuation troops in Tientsin, China, until he received his discharge at San Diego in 1946.

After his return to Texas, he accepted the position as manager of the Warren Motor Co. at Nazareth, until his marriage to Mary Helen Lake on Jan. 1, 1954 at Waterford, New Mexico. Mrs. Lake, mother of four children, lost her husband, Eddie Lake, on Feb. 23, 1948. Since home and business were established at Waterford, they made their home there, operating the Waterford Trading Post Office. Two children were born to them, Elaine, now 18 months of age, and Francis John, now six weeks old.

Victor was very active in church and civic work while at Nazareth, serving several years as commander of American Legion Post No. 128. He also served as Zone Commander of the 19th District, and District Navigator of the Father Roward Assembly of the K. of C. After moving to New Mexico, he was very active in Fourth Degree work and also belonged to the American Legion, where he had just completed a new home at Waterford and would have moved into it within the next week.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Helen Kern, five sons, Eddie, Mik, Maurice, Robert and Francis, and the daughter, Elaine, all of Waterford, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kern, two brothers, Walter and Eugene, and a sister, Dolores, of Nazareth, and a sister, Bonita, of St. Louis, Missouri.

Among those attending the funeral were: Victor Kern and children of Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wittington, of Gallup, New Mexico; Miss Bonita Kern of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lake of Albuquerque, N. M.; Mrs. Mary

Consoley of Plainview; Mrs. Helen Johnson and Ann Cole of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hankins of Plainview, and relatives, friends, Legion and Fourth Degree members from surrounding towns.

A chalice engraved in Victor's memory, is being given to some Mission Church by the Bishop's Assembly.

Nazareth—The Annual meeting of the Panhandle District of the Catholic State League of Texas, will be held at Nazareth on Sunday, April 26.

Andy Schunacker, District President, will open the meeting at 2 p. m. in School Gym. The meeting will be a joint meeting of the Mothers' Society, and the Children of Mary Sodality. Very Rev. Peter Morsch, Pastor, extends a welcome to all neighboring parishes.

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Report of Nominating Committee

The Nominating committee as appointed by the Board of Directors of Swisher County Electric Cooperative, Inc., consisting of Ollie Stark, George Martin, Wyatt Heisler, Al Sharp, R. H. Gaylor, J. P. Bradley, Wiley Byrd, Martin Phillips, and D. C. Tayler met in the office of the Cooperative, in Tulia Texas, April 9, 1956 at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Gaylor was duly elected as chairman of the meeting and Mr. Martin elected to serve as secretary.

TWO YEAR TERM:
J. W. Miller Tulia, Texas
D. T. Northcutt Silverton, Texas
Walter Graham Happy, Texas

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Additional nominations for directors may be made at the meeting.

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PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

On Friday afternoon, April 20, a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. James Studer was held in the home of Mrs. Joe Hastings. Refreshments were served to 21 guests. Many lovely gifts were received.

Mrs. Ora Hamilton has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Maynard, and Mr. Maynard, of Lubbock.

M. M. Kidd is here for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Dunn, and other relatives before entering the Air Force at San Antonio.

Flagg News

Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gardner and family were Kenneth Gardner, Loxa Faye Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and sons from Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dennis from Friona; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stegalle and family of Bovina, and Mrs. E. C. Smith and grandchildren of Amarillo.

Several families from Flagg enjoyed the annual Co-op meeting last Thursday night at the cafe-

teria at the high school. Mrs. Clara Morris, Jerri Sue, and Mark Morris and Mark's girl friend, Miss Anna Mae Miller, all of Dalhart visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Waymon Birchfield, and family last week. Mark left for the service this week.

Mrs. Clyde Dammron visited with Mrs. C. G. Ballard Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn were visiting in Lubbock Friday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Rayhard Ginn and Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith made a business trip to Paducah Friday. The Flagg Home Demonstration Club met Friday, April 20, in the home of Mrs. Clyde Ray Davis. It was our exchange meeting and the Sunnyside Club met with us. The theme of the program was "April Showers Bring May Flowers." The group enjoyed singing songs and playing several games. Those enjoying the afternoon were Mesdames C. J. Johnson, Roy Axtell, Noble Howard and Cecil Curtis from Sunnyside; and from Flagg: Mesdames Rayphard Smithson, Clyde Dammron, J. M. Cole, Jesse Wooten, Jess Birchfield, Clyde H. Dammron, Waymon Birchfield, Rex Wooten, J. C. Gardner, James Bradford, Arthur Wilcox, Alvin Frazier and Clyde Ray Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Birchfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wooten Friday night. Shirley Tucker and Rex Easterwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wooten Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wooten went to Buffalo Lake Saturday afternoon boat riding. Our sympathy is extended to the Clyde Dammron family. Mr. Dammron's brother, Mr. A. B. Dammron, was killed Sunday night in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill and Denny of Hart visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wooten Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford and Lloyd Lust were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford and boys. They celebrated Kent's birthday.

Mrs. Bill Kellar of Earth visited Mrs. George Gable Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn went to Amarillo Tuesday to be with Cecil's mother. She fell recently and broke her hip and was to be operated on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Witt visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wooten Tuesday night.

HOUSEWARMING HONORS DR. MRS. WOHLGEMUTH

A group of friends of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Wohlgenuth surprised them with a housewarming party Tuesday evening, April 24. Dr. and Mrs. Wohlgenuth recently moved into a new home in the Youts addition.

Refreshments of coffee, crackers and cheese-bits were served the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Glenn Ratcliff, Melvin Bartons, Ben Estes, Noel Gollehorn, Charles Vandiver, Russell Moran, Bob Shelly, Sonny Moody, Steve Taylor, Earl Taylor and Bob Estes. A lovely gift was presented the Wohlgenuths.

Frio News

By FRANCES ANDREWS

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stephan and Rhonda and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mason and Cheri were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole, Jana, Cheryl and Bill.

Frank Robbins, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Robbins of Hereford, and Mrs. Jeanette Robbins of Canyon were in Fort Sumner, N. M. Sunday to attend the funeral services for a cousin of Mr. Robbins, John Luna, who passed away Friday.

Over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Miller and Mrs. H. M. Mobley and Don took Mrs. Mobley's mother, Mrs. Lelia Taylor, of Throckmorton, to Odessa to visit with Mrs. Mobley's sister, Mrs. George Bentley.

Kenny Taylor of Friona spent the week-end in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brooks. The Brooks took him home Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Cox, Larry, Virginia and Lynn Dale were in Amarillo Sunday to visit with Mr. Cox's father, H. H. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buchanan and family of Wildorado visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, Sr. Jana and Bill Cole and Robert Baldwin have been on the sick list recently.

Johnny Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cole, of Spearman spent the week-end visiting with relatives in the Hereford area. Sunday he and Ralph Cole of Hereford spent the day with Bill Cole.

Those attending the party in the Raymond Jones home Friday night were: George Zetzache, Clark Dobbs, Robert Baldwin, Jimmy Jones, Glenn Andrews, Godfrey Baldwin, W. H. Patterson, Joe Andrews, David Patterson, Virginia Cox, Betty Jones, Nama Pat-

terson, Veradelle Andrews, Frances Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Parris, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones and the Raymond Jones family.

Miss Sandra Glenn and David Patterson joined the Frio Baptist Church Sunday night. Sandra joined by letter from the Dimmitt Baptist Church and David came by statement.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace White, Brenda, Garry and Mike, and Mr. Gear of Amarillo were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Andrews and Rocky.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stephan and Rhonda visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Terrell, Kay Beth and Sandy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Berryman spent the week-end in Hamond, Okla. visiting with Mrs. Berryman's brother and family, the Ernest Lowrys.

Gwendolyn Dunn was a dinner guest in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Dunn, Sunday.

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